

EXHIBIT 270



U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Border Patrol
Del Rio Sector

Eagle Pass Station
DPS and TNG Deployment of Concertina Wire
June 26, 2023

BRIEFING TOPIC:

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Texas National Guard (TNG) continue their efforts to secure the border in Eagle Pass, Texas within the Eagle Pass Station's (EGT) area of responsibility (AOR) (Zone 18). Currently, DPS and TNG are placing concertina in the river and alongside the river down through Eagle Pass South (EGS) AOR (Zone 19) to further deter illegal entries.

BACKGROUND:

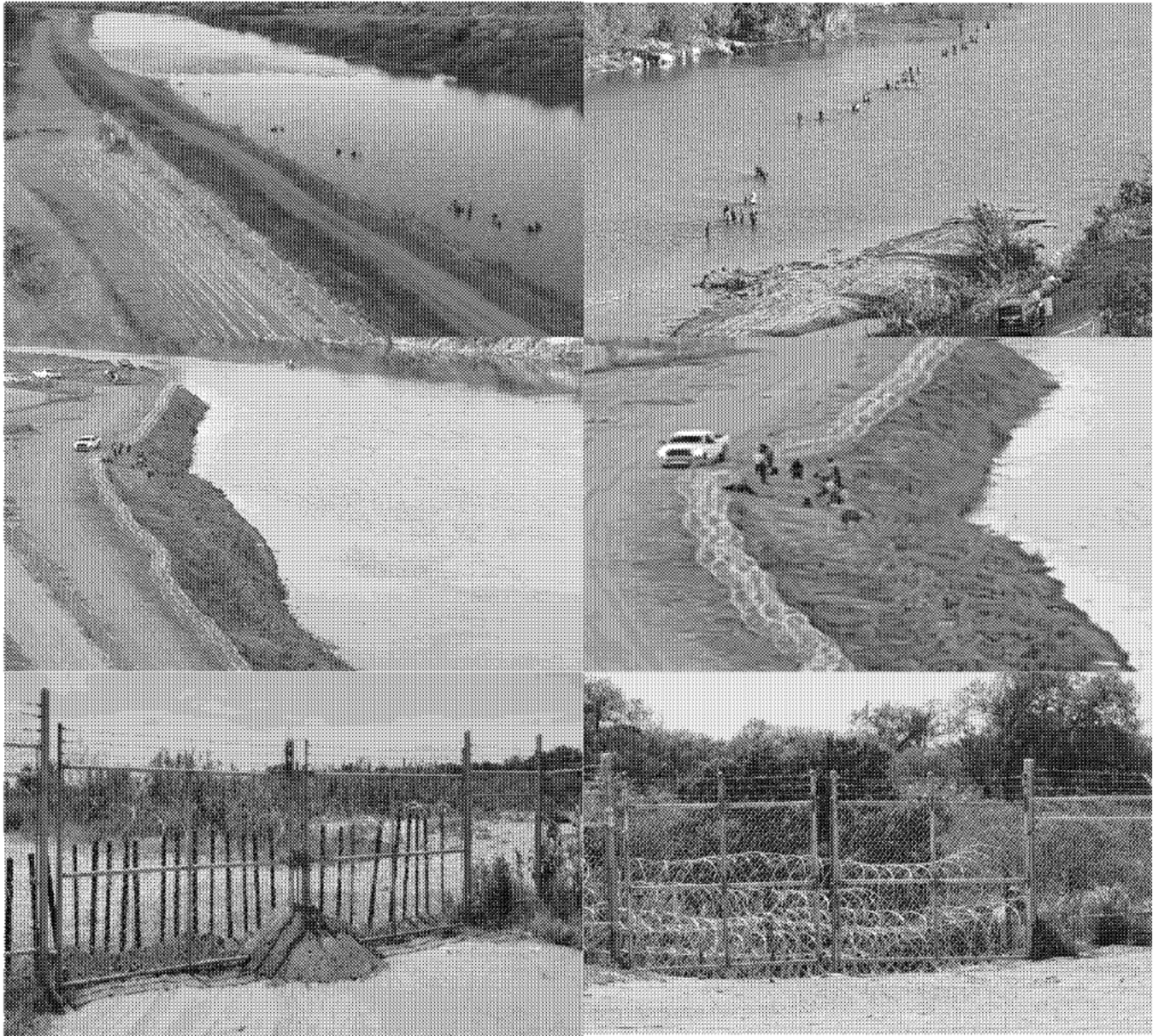
For fiscal year to date 2023, EGT has reported [REDACTED] detections in Zone 18 made up of [REDACTED] apprehensions, [REDACTED] gotaways, and [REDACTED] turnbacks, thus making Zone 18 the busiest zone in the EGT AOR. EGS has reported [REDACTED] detections in Zone 19, made up of [REDACTED] apprehensions, [REDACTED] gotaways, and [REDACTED] turnbacks, making Zone 19 the busiest zone in the EGS AOR.

CURRENT SITUATION:

- Agents have reduced visibility to the river as they patrol the area due to the concertina wire preventing access to the river. Concertina wire has been layered across gates that provided immediate access to the river.
- The concertina wire inhibits agents from effectively and efficiently apprehending at risk population (i.e., family units with infants and unaccompanied children). Non-citizens are stating that they have been inside the river for hours and days exposed to the elements with no assistance from DPS.
- With the increased temperatures reaching triple digits and multiple layers of concertina wire creates a risk to agents and non-citizens alike. Agents have trouble responding to medical emergencies (911 Calls) as the multiple layers of concertina wire are required to be cut and removed.
- DPS has effectively shut down key designated areas that were identified as staging points for mass migration events to remove non-citizens from the elements to screen, input, and transport them to the detention centers.
- Non-citizens are now traversing the river along the fence down to EGS AOR increasing the chances of drownings.
- With water levels increasing and the concertina wire placed inside the river poses a high risk of injury as the wire is submerged and not visible.
- DPS Command Center is calling EGT/EGS to respond and apprehend non-citizens refusing to go back at difficult locations. Response times are longer than needed which has been perceived by DPS as refusal to respond.
- Currently there is no path forward if DPS continues to deploy the concertina wire. The challenges will not only increase for EGT, but for EGS as well.

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PHOTOS:



VIDEO LINK:

Below is a link for aerial footage of the area. *Note: The video was captured by the EGT Station's SUAS Team.*

Link: Group headed Down River.MP4

GPS COORDINATES:

Staging location at the [REDACTED]

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To: EGT-Supervisors

Subject: IIR - FAMUs Stranded at POE 2

BLUF – Several FAMUs made landfall beneath POE 2. Due to placement of numerous strands of “C” wire along the waters edge, the family units remained stranded in the water. EGT Agents responded and made contact with the FAMUs. Agents were unable to take the subjects into custody as the placement of the “C” Wire was impeding the Agents ability to perform their duties.

Date: 5/21/2023

Time: 0930 hours

Location: POE 2

Additional Information:

- SBPA requested and was granted authorization to cut the “C” wire to take the FAMUs into custody safely.
- BOAT Unit is unable to deploy due to inclement weather.
- FAMU were stranded in the river under rainy conditions and swift water currents putting their lives and safety in jeopardy.
- Due to consistent rainfall and muddy conditions agents are unable to traverse the drag roads in the down river area of POE 2.
- Agents moved the FAMU approximately ½ mile down river of POE 2 where they were able to take them into custody safely.
- Subjects were taken into custody approximately 45 minutes after detection.
- During the movement several subjects within the group were losing their footings and risked falling into river due to muddy conditions.
- Agents did not have to cut the “C” Wire at this time and were able to navigate the group through the “C” Wire downriver of POE 2
- SBPA advised DPS Trooper Grishman (trooper in charge at the scene) of the actions being taken.
- No assistance from TXNG or DPS at the scene was received nor was none offered.
- SBPA on the scene does not have the necessary equipment to safely cut and move the “C” Wire in the event an emergency situation were to occur.
- All subjects were identified, assessed at the scene and transported to the respective processing facilities.

Notifications:

DPAIC Cavazos

PAIC Donaldson

Breakdown:

Total Number of subjects

Nationality Breakdown:

Honduras:

Colombia:

Demographic Breakdown:

Single adult males:

Single adult females:

family units:

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Message

From: BERNAL, JUAN [REDACTED]
Sent: 5/21/2023 6:06:39 PM
To: OWENS, JASON D [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: IIR - FAMUs Stranded at POE 2

It shouldn't take much for family units you cross a little ways down at Urbinas like they did not too long ago. Not sure why they are choosing poe 2... but we will start looking into it and raking appropriate actions

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From: BERNAL, JUAN [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 21, 2023, 1:04 PM
To: MORENO, MILTON [REDACTED] ESCAJEDA, CESAR [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: IIR - FAMUs Stranded at POE 2

[REDACTED]

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From: BERNAL, JUAN [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 21, 2023 1:01:48 PM
To: MORENO, MILTON [REDACTED]; ESCAJEDA, CESAR [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: IIR - FAMUs Stranded at POE 2

[REDACTED] It is better for migrants and for us and I believe DPS already took out the c wire in that area.

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From: MORENO, MILTON <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, May 21, 2023 12:07:26 PM
To: BERNAL, JUAN [REDACTED] ESCAJEDA, CESAR [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: IIR - FAMUs Stranded at POE 2

Deputy,

DPS becoming an obstacle as opposed to assisting at EGT POE2.

BLUF – Several FAMUs made landfall beneath POE 2. Due to placement of numerous strands of “C” wire along the waters edge, the family units remained stranded in the water until agents were able to guide and clear a passage.

Pics attached and more details below.

Thanks,

Milton Moreno

Division Chief

Law Enforcement Operations

Del Rio Sector

From: DONALDSON, MICKY D <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, May 21, 2023 11:23 AM

To: MORENO, MILTON [REDACTED]

Cc: CAVAZOS, GEORGE [REDACTED]

Subject: Fwd: IIR - FAMUs Stranded at POE 2

Synopsis of this mornings encounter.

V/r,

Micky

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From: CAVAZOS, GEORGE [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, May 21, 2023 11:18:31 AM

To: EGT-Supervisors [REDACTED]

Subject: IIR - FAMUs Stranded at POE 2

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Date: 5/21/2023

Time: 0930 hours

Location: POE 2

Additional Information:

- SBPA Fuentes requested and was granted authorization to cut the “C” wire to take the FAMUs into custody safely.
- BOAT Unit is unable to deploy due to inclement weather.
- FAMU were stranded in the river under rainy conditions and swift water currents putting their lives and safety in jeopardy.
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 - SBPA on the scene does not have the necessary equipment to safely cut and move the "C" Wire in the event an emergency situation were to occur.
- All subjects were identified, assessed at the scene and transported to the respective processing facilities.

Notifications:

DPAIC Cavazos

PAIC Donaldson

Breakdown:

Total Number of [REDACTED] subjects

Nationality Breakdown:

Honduras: [REDACTED]

Colombia: [REDACTED]

Demographic Breakdown:

Single adult males: [REDACTED]

Single adult females: [REDACTED]

family units: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Nothing further.

GEORGE CAVAZOS

Deputy Patrol Agent in Charge

Eagle Pass Station

Eagle Pass, TX

O [REDACTED]

C [REDACTED]

ESR- / LARGE GROUP 100+

September 20, 2023

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LARGE GROUP 100+**09/20/2023 09:19 AM****Tags:** SIR**Situation:**

On September 20, 2023, at approximately 0919 hours, EGT received information that a large group of subjects in Mexico were making their way to the Rio Grande River. EGT agents in the field were advised via service radio and responded to the local downriver area of Eagle Pass, TX (DRT Zone 18). EGT agents encountered a group of over 100 subjects, with additional subjects crossing the river. EGT has re-directed agents in the field to respond and assist. EGT and DRT Sector transport assets have been notified and all subjects will be escorted to the Eagle Pass, Texas Port of Entry #02 for field interview and transportation. UPDATES TO FOLLOW.

Updates (13)

	Date/Time	Update	Created By
1	09/20/2023 11:03	SOFT COUNT: APPROXIMATE [REDACTED] STILL CROSSING.	[REDACTED]
2	09/20/2023 11:37	SOFT COUNT: APPROXIMATE [REDACTED] STILL CROSSING.	
3	09/20/2023 11:50	SOFT COUNT: APPROXIMATE [REDACTED] STILL CROSSING.	
4	09/20/2023 12:11	FIRST EVENT:	

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Total was [REDACTED] subjects

NATIONALITY BREAKDOWN:

Honduras: [REDACTED]
Guatemala: [REDACTED]
Ecuador: [REDACTED]
Mexico: [REDACTED]
Nicaragua: [REDACTED]
Colombia: [REDACTED]
Cuba: [REDACTED]
Peru: [REDACTED]
Venezuela: [REDACTED]

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN:

[REDACTED] subjects in [REDACTED] Family Units
- Unaccompanied Juveniles
2 - Single Adult Males
- Single Adult Females

5 09/20/2023 12:21 SIR Activity created: [REDACTED] UPDATES TO FOLLOW ON SIR.

6 09/20/2023 12:49 SECOND EVENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Total was [REDACTED] subjects

NATIONALITY BREAKDOWN:

Honduras: [REDACTED]

Guatemala: [REDACTED]

El Salvador: [REDACTED]

Ecuador: [REDACTED]

Colombia: [REDACTED]

Peru: [REDACTED]

Venezuela: [REDACTED]

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN:

[REDACTED] subjects in [REDACTED] Family Units
[REDACTED] Unaccompanied Juveniles
[REDACTED] - Single Adult Males
[REDACTED] Single Adult Females

7 09/20/2023 13:49 THIRD EVENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Total was [REDACTED] subjects

NATIONALITY BREAKDOWN:

Honduras: [REDACTED]

Guatemala: [REDACTED]

Cuba: [REDACTED]

Ecuador: [REDACTED]

Colombia: [REDACTED]

Venezuela: [REDACTED]

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN:

[REDACTED] subjects in [REDACTED] Family Units
[REDACTED] Unaccompanied Juveniles
[REDACTED] - Single Adult Males
[REDACTED] Single Adult Females

8 09/20/2023 14:39 FOURTH EVENT: MOBILE INTAKE; STAND BY ON BREAKDOWN [REDACTED]

9 09/20/2023 14:41 FIFTH EVENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Total was [REDACTED] subjects

NATIONALITY BREAKDOWN:

Honduras: [REDACTED]

Guatemala: [REDACTED]

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El Salvador: [REDACTED]
Mexico: [REDACTED]
Ecuador: [REDACTED]
Colombia: [REDACTED]
Nicaragua: [REDACTED]
Venezuela: [REDACTED]

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN:

[REDACTED] subjects in [REDACTED] Family Units
[REDACTED] Unaccompanied Juveniles
[REDACTED] - Single Adult Males
[REDACTED] - Single Adult Females

10 09/20/2023 18:39 [REDACTED] 2 [REDACTED] Total was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] subjects.
Nationality Breakdown: [REDACTED] Columbia; [REDACTED] Peru; [REDACTED] Honduras; [REDACTED] Venezuela -
Demographics Breakdown: [REDACTED] Single Adult Males; [REDACTED] Single Adult Females;
[REDACTED] Subjects in 32 Separate Family Units

11 09/20/2023 18:58 [REDACTED] Total
was [REDACTED] subjects.
Nationality Breakdown: [REDACTED] Columbia; [REDACTED] Nicaragua; [REDACTED] Honduras; [REDACTED]
Guatemala; [REDACTED] Venezuela Demographics Breakdown: [REDACTED] Single Adult Males;
[REDACTED] Single Adult Females; [REDACTED] Subjects in [REDACTED] Separate Family Units; [REDACTED]
Unaccompanied Children

12 09/21/2023 21:25 UPDATED TOTAL ON e3 Event: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Total
was 232 subjects.
Nationality Breakdown: [REDACTED] Columbia; [REDACTED] Honduras; [REDACTED] Mexico; [REDACTED] Ecuador; [REDACTED]
Venezuela Demographics Breakdown: [REDACTED] Single Adult Males; [REDACTED] Single Adult
Females; [REDACTED] Subjects in [REDACTED] Separate Family Units; [REDACTED] Unaccompanied
Children

13 09/21/2023 21:49 Total of [REDACTED] large groups = Grand total = [REDACTED]
No updates expected.

Emails Sent

	Date/Time	Type	Email Distro	Created By
1	09/20/2023 07:49	Update	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2	09/20/2023 07:25	Update	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3	09/20/2023 04:58	Update	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
4	09/20/2023 04:39	Update	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
5	09/20/2023 12:41	Update	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

11/16/2023 05:11

Date/Time		Type	Email Distro	Created By
6	09/20/2023 12:39	Update		
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12	09/20/2023 09:37	Update		
13	09/20/2023 09:03	Update		
14	09/20/2023 07:53	Initial		